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In re application of

Yoshikazu KANEKO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/424,300

Group Art Unit: 1775

Confirmation No.: 7799

Examiner: Andrew T. Piziali

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For: STEEL WIRE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A steel wire for cords having a construction of core and sheath comprising a wire diameter ranging from 0.10mm to 0.40mm obtained by subjecting a high-carbon steel wire material having a carbon content ranging from 0.70% to 0.90% in weight to heat treatment and wire drawing, said steel wire preformed to have a minimum radius of

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